

Stratford, and several others are taken from Dr. Merriam's 'Review of the Birds of Connecticut,' on the basis of their known occurrence at Milford. In the main, however, the List is based on the author's own observations, and those of a few fellow-observers, whose names are given in the List. The writer says that "no species has been admitted on unreliable evidence," and a careful examination of the List indicates that it has been prepared with excellent judgment and great care. The number of species recorded as actually known to occur in the immediate vicinity of Bridgeport is 246, all of which are briefly annotated, explicit data being given for the more notable rarities.—J. A. A.

Summer Birds of Greene County, Pa.—Mr. J. Warren Jacobs has just issued a carefully annotated list¹ of the summer birds of Greene Co., Pa. The list gives about 90 species as breeding in the county, and several others are mentioned as found there during the breeding season. The author says he has "aimed to give a correct list of birds found during the breeding season, and to describe, briefly, the localities frequented by the birds, and to state, where sufficient data has been gathered, the nesting date and the number of eggs composing the complement." Greene County, Pennsylvania, is situated in the extreme southwestern corner of the State, and includes an area of about 600 square miles, the elevation nowhere much exceeding 1200 feet. The list thus relates to a region of which we previously knew little except inferentially, and being restricted to the breeding season, gives most important information respecting the character of its fauna. A similar list for almost any locality south of the latitude of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, and east of the Plains, would be a most welcome addition to our knowledge of the breeding ranges of many species of our birds, and form a valuable contribution to faunal literature.—J. A. A.

Nutting's Zoölogical Explorations on the Lower Saskatchewan River.¹

—Mr. Nutting's 'Report' of nearly 60 pages records the results of two months' work, in July and August, 1891, by himself and Messrs. Frank Russel and A. G. Smith, on the Lower Saskatchewan River. Although general collections were made, mammals and birds received particular attention, 38 pages of the 'Report' being devoted to birds (pp. 247-286). Besides an annotated list of 104 species, —all taken between July 6 and August 25, and hence assumed to be "summer residents,"—several pages are devoted to a discussion of the cause of migration, and several

¹ Summer Birds [of] Greene County, [Pennsylvania.] By [J. Warren Jacobs, [Waynesburg, Pa.] — [Waynesburg, Pa.,] — [Republican Book and Job Office.] — [1893.—8vo., 15 pp.

¹ Report on Zoölogical Explorations on the Lower Saskatchewan River. By C. C. Nutting. Bull. Laboratories of Natural History of the State University of Iowa, Vol. II, No. 3, Jan. 1893, pp. 235-293.